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By ECF

The Honorable Nina R. Morrison
United States District Judge
United States District Court
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Sixto Sime, et al.,
Criminal Docket No. 24-271 (NRM)

Dear Judge Morrison:

The government writes regarding the Court's request for an update in advance of the April 25, 2025 status conference. As the Court is aware, the government and counsel for defendant Marbelly Leonardo are scheduling a change of plea hearing. The government and counsel for defendant Kenneth Aponte anticipate scheduling a change of plea. As an agreement has not been reached with defendant Sixto Sime to resolve the case short of trial, the government respectfully requests that the April 25, 2025 status conference proceed as scheduled.

Respectfully submitted,

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